

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANTS FROM BRITISH CHURCHES.—The Convener reported that he had received and suitably acknowledged a grant of £250 stg. from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and of £175 stg. from the Free Church of Scotland. He further reported that the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland had agreed to make a grant of £50 stg. for four years, to each of two Missionaries to be sent out by them to labour in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The report was received and gratification expressed therewith.

BYNG INLET.—There was read a letter from the Superintendent of the Georgian Bay Consolidated Lumber Company, asking the appointment of an ordained missionary to Byng Inlet for a term of years, agreeing to provide a free house and a portion of his salary, in addition to the sum of \$400 per annum to be raised in the field.

STATE OF THE FUND.—The state of the fund was reported as follows:

Balance on hand, 1st May, 1883,	\$ 1,416
Received to 26th March, Mission work	31,820
“ “ “ Augmentation	13,072

\$46,308

Expenditure to date	\$ 28,472
Claims for Mission fields passed at this meeting ..	3,869
Required for supplements for past six months ..	13,607
Other claims for Manitoba, Lake Superior, etc...	4,725
Required for working balance or reserve, say	15,000

\$65,673

Amount still required before 30th April, say \$19,365

SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUGMENTATION.—The sub-committee on augmentation is as follows:—Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, (Convener) Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Laing, Messrs. R. Campbell, (Renfrew), A. B. Mackay, F. W. Farries, Wm. Mitchell, (Toronto), and R. H. Warden.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.—The following is the executive sub-committee for the current year:—Dr. Cochrane (Convener) Dr. King, Dr. Laing, Messrs. Macdonnell, Warden and Kilgour.

EXPENSES PAID.—The expenses of members of committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.—The committee adjourned at ten o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 27th March, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Secretary.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,
Convener.